

Symposium: International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Cutting
4th Anniversary
February 6, 2007

THEME: Broadening the Base, Renewing the Agenda

8:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee

9:00 a.m. Greetings and Introductions

Welcome by Kent Hill, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, USAID

9:30 a.m. Panel 1: Promising Practices: Evaluation Methods and Results

Moderator: Sarah Harbison, USAID

- *Methodological Challenges for the Evaluation of FGC Programs* — P. Stanley Yoder, Senior Qualitative Research Specialist, Macro International
- *What Makes Communities Abandon Female Genital Mutilation: Experiences from Senegal and Burkina Faso* — Nafissatou Diop, Program Associate II, Population Council/Senegal
- *The Navrongo FGC Trial: Impact and Lessons Learned* — Reshma Naik, Principal Investigator

Coffee Break

11 a.m. Panel 2: Change Makers

Moderator: Adisa Douglas, Public Welfare Foundation

- *A Religious-Oriented Approach To Addressing FGM/C* — Maryam Sheikh Abdi, Program Officer, Population Council/Kenya and Ibrahim Asmani, Advocate and Islamic Scholar
- *Promoting the Abandonment of FGC in Benin: Strategies and Results* — Claire Houngan Ayemonna, Magistrate, Benin
- *Working with the Media* — Florence Machio, Journalist & Regional Coordinator, *Africanwoman*
- *Protecting Girls from FGM: Challenges and Opportunities for Legal Intervention in Africa* — Rachel Sandel Morse, Harvard Law School

1:00 p.m. LUNCHTIME: Music Videos from Sini Sanuman/Healthy Tomorrow

2:00 p.m. Panel 3: Widening the Circle: The Next 10 Years

Moderator: Sarah Craven, UNFPA

- *Framing FGM: Health and Human Rights Approaches* — Bettina Shell-Duncan, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Health Services, University of Washington
- *Changing Youths' Attitudes Toward FGM in Egypt* — Leah Freij, Senior Technical Advisor for Gender, CEDPA
- *FGC and Obstetric Complications: Results of the WHO Study* — Hermione Lovel, Department of Health, Cambridge, United Kingdom

3:30 Summation/Wrapup: John Townsend, Population Council

4:30 Informal Meet and Greet

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